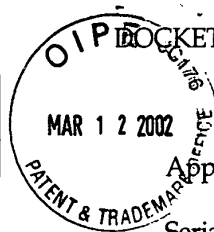


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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application. Through error, inventor Dario M. Gomez was not named as a joint inventor when this continuation patent application was filed. This error was made by the undersigned without deceptive intent in the haste to file the present application; such haste was exacerbated by the fact the undersigned was simultaneously working without an experienced assistant at the time, a lack that has thankfully since been cured.

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Accordingly, Applicants petition the Commissioner to amend the application to set forth the actual inventors. Accompanying this petition is 1) a Statement of Dario M. Gomez in support of the correction of inventorship, 2) a Declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR §1.63, and 3) the written consent of the assignee, Allergan Sales, Inc., for such correction of inventorship.

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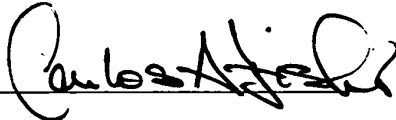
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